

New Trash & Recycling Service to Begin on September 2

Service under the City's new residential trash contract will begin next week. Customers should already be receiving their new trash and recycling polycarts. The blue 96 gallon polycart is for trash only and the green 64 gallon polycart is for recyclable material only.

TRASH from the BLUE 96 GALLON POLYCART will only be collected on TUESDAY. RECYCLABLE MATERIAL from the GREEN 64 GALLON POLYCART will only be collected on FRIDAY. The contractor will suspend collections on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day. Make-up days will be either the previous business day or the next business day following the holiday.

The new service will begin on Tuesday September 2 with the collection of trash from the blue 96 gallon polycart. Recyclable material from the green 64 gallon polycart will be collected the following Friday on September 5.

Trash Collection

Place the blue 96 gal. polycart out and away from the mailbox by 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday mornings. Except for a maximum of two (2) small bulky items or bundles, all regular household trash must fit within the blue polycart. The horizontal and vertical dimensions of a smaller bulky item may not exceed four feet in any direction, and the weight must be less than 50 lbs. Bundles of tree, shrub and brush trimmings must be securely tied together forming an easily handled package not exceeding four feet in length, and 50 lbs. in weight. Grass clippings placed outside the polycart will not be picked up.

Recycling Collection

Place the green 64 gal. polycart out and away from the mailbox by 7:00 a.m. on Friday mornings. All recyclable materials must fit within the green polycart and must not be bagged. Any recycling polycart that has regular trash mixed in with the recycling or that is bagged will not be collected.

The following items MAY be placed in the green recycling polycart:

- ★ Paper Including - Newspaper, Magazines, Mail, Envelopes, Catalogs, Telephone Books, Computer Paper, Shredded, Paper, Colored Paper, Glossy Paper, Carbonless Forms, etc.
- ★ Cardboard - Flattened Cardboard, Index Cards, File Folders, Cereal Boxes, Cracker Boxes, Juice Boxes, etc.
- ★ Clean plastic – Milk Jugs, Juice Bottles, Water Bottles, Detergent Bottles, Soda Bottles (please rinse and remove caps)
- ★ Tin Cans and Aluminum Cans (please rinse)
- ★ Clean Glass Bottles and Jars (please rinse, clear, brown, green & blue)

The following items MAY NOT be placed in the green recycling polycart:

- ★ Compost Materials – grass clipping, branches, leaves, etc.
- ★ Plastic bags
- ★ Printer or Fax toner, Antifreeze & Freon

- ★ Pool & Garden Chemicals or Chemical Containers, Gasoline, Batteries, Paint, Tires
- ★ Glass from windows, Styrofoam
- ★ Motor Oil or Cooking Oil
- ★ Food Waste of any type
- ★ Fast Food Containers – Pizza Boxes, French Fry Containers, Soda Cups, Chicken Nugget boxes, etc.
- ★ Metal – iron, cast iron, steel, copper, etc.

Large Bulky Items

The large bulky item pickup will continue to be the third Friday of each month. This service allows residents to set out up to 2 cubic yards of bulky waste per month. Please call Bradshaw & Son before the third Friday to schedule a bulk item pickup. Refrigerators/Freezers & Window A/C units containing Freon must have the Freon removed by a certified technician and tagged with proper certification.

The following items are NOT ACCEPTABLE for Trash Collection, Recycling Collection or Bulk Item Pickup

Batteries, Tires, Gasoline, Propane or Propane Tanks, Pool & Garden Chemicals, Motor Oil, Deep Fry Cooking Oil, Paint, Antifreeze, Freon, Scrap Metal, Bricks, Dirt, Rocks, or Concrete. Attempts illegally dispose of any of these materials may result in criminal prosecution.

Polycarts

Except during the normal collection period, garbage and recycling polycarts may not be stored or placed in the front yard of any location. We recommend that they be stored either in the garage, directly behind the house or primary structure, or inside a fenced area in the side or rear yard. The polycarts are the property of Bradshaw & Son Trash Service. If the resident moves, the polycarts must remain at the residence. Bradshaw & Son will pick up the carts once the resident has moved.

For more information about the new service, please visit the City's web site at www.annatexas.gov, call a customer service representative at (972) 924-3325, or call Bradshaw & Son Trash Service at (972) 924-3014.